EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11-01

DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CLACKAMAS, CLATSOP, COLUMBIA, CROOK, DOUGLAS, GRANT, HARNEY, LANE, LINCOLN, LINN, MALHEUR, MARION, MULTNOMAH, TILLAMOOK, UMATILLA, UNION, WASHINGTON, AND YAMHILL COUNTIES DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS DAMAGING TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE.

Pursuant to ORS 401.165, I find that severe winter weather, including flooding, landslides and wind created widespread property damage to the transportation infrastructure in Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Washington and Yamhill counties. Severe weather conditions that began on January 13 caused flooding, landslides, and erosion throughout these counties, and resulted in significant damage to the state highway system. According to the Oregon Department of Transportation, current estimates of the damage to the highway system in these counties totals over $9 million dollars, including damage to federal aid highways.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

1. The Oregon Department of Transportation shall provide appropriate assistance in response to requests for assistance from counties with transportation infrastructure affected by this severe weather event;

2. The Oregon Department of Transportation shall seek appropriate federal resources to repair and reconstruct the federal aid highway system in Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Washington and Yamhill Counties.
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Done at Salem, Oregon, this 3rd day of February, 2011.

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Kate Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE